

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 9, 14, and 19 are currently pending in the present application, with Claims 20-22 being canceled.

The Examiner rejected Claims 20-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Owner's Manual of the VS-1680 Digital Studio Workstation by Roland ("Roland"). This rejection is moot in view of the canceled claims.

The Examiner has indicated Claims 1, 9, 14, and 19 to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at anytime with any further questions or clarifications regarding the claimed subject matter.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 393032027300. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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